THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935.

Friday, the 23rd January 1948.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. President (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 9 of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following four members of the Council to be panel of Chairmen for the eighth session of the Council :—

(1) Dr. Syed Tajuddin Sahib.

(2) Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.

(3) Sri C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar.

(4) Sri N. Ramabhadra Raju."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

GOVERNMENT MOTION.

II.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, I move—

'*That under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, this House do proceed to elect six members to the House Committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf by the President*'."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the regulations framed by me under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 2 p.m. on Monday, the 26th January 1948, as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. There will be an election on a date to be announced in due course if the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies, namely, six."